

Sterling Town Council Meeting

August 19, 2016

7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Randall Cox is excused; Curtis Ludvigson, Mayor Pro Term; Council Members: Scott Johnson, Yvonne Larsen, and Marilyn Lyon; Clerk/Recorder, Stacey Lyon

Town Members Present: Ernie Martinez, Nick Lyon

Also Present: None

Roll call: Yvonne; here; Scott, here; Marilyn, here; Curtis, here; Mayor Cox is excused, and Stacey is here.

Audience and Council stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes from the July meeting are not ready for approval.

Justin Squire is not present at the meeting but he would like to get a Town water connection to a piece of property on the north side of the creek. Justin has talked to Mayor Cox and Curtis about this. Curtis told him that it would not be feasible when dealing with UDOT. The line would need to come west under the highway from John Lee Ludvigson's house. Curtis states that he would be against approving the water connection outside city limits because of the condition of our springs. He does not want to see us give out connections until they get the springs fixed. Ernie asks if the Town has any legal obligation to provide water. Curtis responds telling Ernie that the Town is not under any obligation to provide water connections outside Town limits.

Curtis asks Scott if has anything to discuss which he does not. Yvonne asks Scott if Mayor Cox has talked to him about putting the old Kubota mower on KSL to see if we can sell it. Mayor Cox had not talked to Scott but he is willing to do it. Somebody might want it for parts or something. Scott will take care of it.

Marilyn

- Marilyn has been talking to some ladies about putting together a Youth Council. One of her contacts is supposed to be sending her information on how to put one together.
- Marilyn is also working on getting plans drawn up for the Veteran Memorial. Curtis says that he was driving through Centerfield and really liked the way their memorial looked. There is a discussion about how big and where the memorial should be placed. No definite decisions have made on the size and placement. Marilyn says that we will get these plans drawn up and see which ones we like the best and then decide placement. Marilyn has talked to Beverly Thomas and she said she would help with the grant writing.

Yvonne

- Yvonne wonders where we are with the fire district/landfill fee collection. Stacey says that Garry Bringhurst needs a list of the accounts so he can get the information to Rocky Mountain Power. Yvonne will get a list to Garry so we can move forward.
- Eleisha Steinfeldt called Yvonne and wanted to know if the Town wanted to be a sponsor for Manti High Sports. Last year we were a sponsor and the money we paid went toward getting the banners printed. The banners were hung both outside and inside the sports areas. This year the money would go toward the girls soccer team since that is who secured the sponsorship. Scott believes this sponsorship is a good way to show support to our kids that are playing sports.

A motion is made by Scott to be a sponsor for Manti High School Sports in the amount of \$375.00, seconded by Marilyn, all in favor, motion passed. Stacey will get a check written and get it to Eleisha.

- Yvonne said that Wade had gotten with her regarding an eagle project. Lance and Kayden Fowles are working on their Eagle Scout Project and have started to GPS the water meters. The Council would like to have the Fowles boys come and formerly present their project to the Town.
- Curtis wonders what the situation is on the trailer next to the store. Mayor Cox turned on the water and Stacey had let him know that it was shut off for non-payment. He then turned the water back off. Yvonne thinks that it is ok to turn the water back on because there were a few months that their account was charged and should not have been. There has also been some payment made. Yvonne will check into their account and let Wade or Mayor Cox know.
- Yvonne asks what kind of landscaping was behind the new building because there is a ton of weeds growing there and looks terrible. Curtis said that he thought Mayor Cox had put Glen Justesen in charge of weed control. He has told Stacey that he cannot do the work because he has a bad back. Curtis will get the weeds taken care of.

Curtis

- Curtis wants to talk about the application to Rural Water for Grant monies to fix the spring. Stacey has the application and is working on getting it filled out. Curtis reminds us that the deadline is October 1. Stacey says she will get it completed and Curtis is hoping the Lynn Wall will get his completed as well.
- Colt Christiansen’s meter registered a leak Mayor Cox called Jensen Excavating to fix it. Stacey will ask Mayor Cox which side of the meter the leak was on so we know if the Colt needs to pay for the repair or the Town.

Bills are read as follows:

Check #	Vendor	Amount	Check #	Vendor	Amount
6036	US Postmaster	235.00	6050	Questar Gas	7.17
6037	Wilson, Brad	90.00	6051	Rasmussen Ace Hardware	357.25
6038			6052	Rocky Mountain Power	1,011.13
6039	Sanpete County Fair	200.00	6053	Rowley, Rob	22.09
6040	Sanpete County Junior Livestock	100.00	6054	Sanpete Diesel	205.76
6041	Anderson, Wade	45.90	6055	Scholzen Products	174.00
6042	Gunnison Market	92.40	6056	Southwest Plumbing	13.15
6043	Hermansens Inc	59.95	6057	The Sterling Station	227.31
6044	Jensen Excavating	1,735.00	6058	Anderson, Randy W	277.05
6045	Justesen, Glen	40.00	6059	Larsen, Yvonne	199.48
6046	Main Auto	230.27	6060	Ludvigson, Curtis	893.94
6047	Manti Telephone	104.08	6061	Lyon, Stacey	376.78
6048	N. Sanpete Disposal	22.00	6062	Manti High School	375.00
6049	Pelorus Methods	750.00			

Motion is made by Scott to pay the bills as read, seconded by Yvonne, all in favor, motion passed.

Votes were cast as follows: Yvonne, aye; Scott, aye; Marilyn, aye.

Motion made by Scott to adjourn the meeting at 8:37 pm, seconded by Yvonne, all in favor, motion passed.

Votes were cast as follows: Yvonne, aye; Scott, aye; Marilyn, aye.